

Union Calendar No. 503

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6083

[Report No. 110-784]

To authorize funding for the National Advocacy Center.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2008

Mr. SPRATT (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JULY 29, 2008

Additional sponsors: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. WU, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina

JULY 29, 2008

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To authorize funding for the National Advocacy Center.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TRAINING AT THE NATIONAL ADVOCACY CEN-**
 2 **TER.**

3 The National District Attorneys Association may use
 4 the services of the National Advocacy Center in Columbia,
 5 South Carolina to conduct a national training program for
 6 State and local prosecutors for the purpose of improving
 7 the professional skills of State and local prosecutors and
 8 enhancing the ability of Federal, State, and local prosecu-
 9 tors to work together.

10 **SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION.**

11 The National Advocacy Center in Columbia, South
 12 Carolina may provide comprehensive continuing legal edu-
 13 cation in the areas of trial practice, substantive legal up-
 14 dates, and support staff training.

15 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Attor-
 17 ney General to carry out this Act \$6,500,000 for each of
 18 the fiscal years 2009 through 2012 to remain available
 19 until expended.

20 **SECTION 1. TRAINING FOR STATE AND LOCAL PROSECU-**
 21 **TORS.**

22 *The Attorney General is authorized to award a grant*
 23 *to a nonprofit organization (such as the National District*
 24 *Attorneys Association) to conduct a national training pro-*
 25 *gram for State and local prosecutors for the purpose of im-*
 26 *proving the professional skills of State and local prosecutors*

1 *and enhancing the ability of Federal, State, and local pros-*
2 *ecutors to work together.*

3 **SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION.**

4 *The Attorney General may provide assistance to the*
5 *grantee under section 1 to carry out the training program*
6 *described in such section, including comprehensive con-*
7 *tinuing legal education in the areas of trial practice, sub-*
8 *stantive legal updates, support staff training, and any other*
9 *assistance the Attorney General determines to be appro-*
10 *priate.*

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13 *ney General to carry out this Act \$6,500,000 for each of*
14 *the fiscal years 2009 through 2012, to remain available*
15 *until expended.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize funding to conduct a national training program for State and local prosecutors.”.

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